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## To-Day Will Decide

**President Mitchell Will Define the Present Situation of the Coal Miners.**

**It Is Expected That the Strike Will Be Declared Off by the President.**

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 24.—A statement defining the position of the United States Mine Workers in the present situation of the strike will be issued some time tomorrow by President Mitchell. He also said that his statement would in all likelihood indicate whether the strike would be immediately declared off or whether it would be continued.

This announcement was made as a result of to-day's conference between the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers. The impression around headquarters tonight is that the statement will contain practically a declaration that the strike is ended.

The coal companies controlling about 75 per cent. of the anthracite coal produced in the United States, have issued notices, but President Mitchell will not say that all of them comply with the terms of the Scranton conference.

The big companies in this district that have not posted the notices are the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., G. B. Markle & Co., and Cox Bros. & Co. The Markles have granted no increase in wages of any kind.

To-day's conference was in session three hours, and was adjourned until tomorrow morning. President Mitchell at its conclusion announced that the situation was partly canvassed, and that the remainder would be completed tomorrow.

The conference discussed plans as to what should be done in the event of one or more of the companies declining to grant the demands of the miners as set forth in the resolution adopted at the Scranton conference. No definite conclusion, however, was arrived at.

Mr. Mitchell declined to say whether the statement of the United Mine Workers that no man would be permitted to return to work unless they all go, still holds good.

The notice posted by several of the larger companies in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions to-day, which announced that the mine workers will be given 24 cents on every car of ton in order to make up 10 per cent. came in for much consideration at the conference.

When the conference adjourned this evening the matter was still under discussion.

Another Conference.  
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 24.—In expectation of the strike being settled tomorrow, representatives of the coal-carrying companies and the independent coal operators are to confer in Philadelphia tomorrow to arrive at some understanding in the matter of freight rates.

The independent operators for years have been demanding 65 per cent. of the tide-water price for their produce, instead of 6 per cent., as allowed them. Now, when the action of the big companies forces them to increase their expense of mining about 4 per cent., they insist on their long-standing claim being granted.

**SOLDIERS DYING.**  
There are Several Deaths Daily Among the Germans at Peking.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Discussing the present state of the relations between the Chinese government and the powers, a high official of the German foreign office made the following statement to-day:

"Before Li Hung Chang can be accepted as negotiator by the powers, his credentials must, of course, be examined. So far Earl Li, on various occasions, has refused to exhibit them. When Dr. Munster von Schwartzstein was in Shanghai, he requested Earl Li to show them. The Chinese statesman replied evasively. However, Germany will not raise difficulties. Furthermore, all the legations must jointly agree upon the precise wording of the demands to be addressed to the Chinese government as preliminary to actual peace negotiations.

"These demands will be framed in accordance with the German and first French circular note. It is another question whether Earl Li will have power to enforce these conditions in case they are agreed to. All the powers earnestly desire to show all possible advances making towards the conclusion of peace."

Official confirmation has been received of the news already forwarded by private dispatches regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the health of the German forces in Peking. Dysentery and typhoid fever have appeared epidemically, and each day brings several deaths.

The Anglo-German Agreement.  
Vienna, Oct. 24.—Austria-Hungary has given her assent to the Anglo-German agreement.

**EX-PREMIER RESIGNS.**  
Hon. P. Schreiner Withdraws From the Cape Parliament.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—Hon. P. Schreiner, the former premier of Cape Colony, has resigned his seat in parliament, owing to the persistent opposition of the extremists of the Afrikaners.

# MONEY SAVED TO THE CONSUMER

**The Government's Preferential Tariff Effects a Great Saving to the Purchasing Classes.**

**Alert Victoria Business Men Tell of the Beneficial Effects of the New Customs Regulation—Continental Trade Diverted to Britain.**

The effect of the reduction in the tariff from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent., which came into effect on the 1st of July, is already being felt by the wholesale houses and the retailers of this city. Inquiry instituted by a member of the Times staff among the classes affected led to an expression of the greatest satisfaction by representative men in all branches of trade at the action of the government. The opinion was generally expressed that not only had the reduction in the tariff enlarged the purchasing power of wholesalers, and given a corresponding relief to the pockets of the consumer, but it has actually diverted trade which formerly went to some of the Continental countries to the marts of Britain, further cementing the ties which bind Canada to the Motherland.

The effect of the tariff is perhaps more marked in Victoria than in other parts of the Dominion, owing to the fact that this province, according to its population, is a greater consumer of British goods than some of the eastern centres. As many lines are already brought round the Horn and landed in Victoria much cheaper than the same commodity could be laid down in Toronto or Montreal, and as the wholesale houses in the latter cities are greater customers of the Canadian manufacturers, the advantages of the preferential tariff are felt even more appreciably here than in the East.

As between the dealer and the consumer, all those interviewed were of one opinion. The chief advantage to the dealer lay in the fact that with a reduced tariff he was able to handle a correspondingly larger volume of business on the same capital as was required for the lesser trade under a non-preferential tariff.

As an offset to this the dealer figures his percentage of profit under the present system on a tariff one-third less than it was some time ago, which means a substantial reduction on an aggregate of trade running into thousands of dollars.

On the other hand, the consumer is the direct beneficiary, as the dealer is enabled to give him a yard of cloth or of carpet for indeed any article of British manufacture with the exception of liquors at a reduction represented by the increase in the preference.

The reporter in a number of instances inquired why it was that with the added preference on British goods there was not a more marked difference in the retail prices of a number of articles. He was told that almost concurrently with the coming into operation of the increased preference there had been a stiffening of prices in almost all lines of British manufacture, in some cases so sharp as to increase prices in spite of the reduced tariff, to a figure higher than that obtaining before the preferential tariff came into operation. Had the tariff not been modified, they asserted, the increase would have been most marked.

Weiler Bros.  
Mr. Otto Weiler, of the big furniture house of Weiler Brothers, had no hesitation in saying that the amount his firm would save in a year on the volume of business done would be about \$5,000. This, of course, related only to crockery, cutlery, carpets, etc., the lines imported from England, as the furniture lines were nearly all of Canadian or American manufacture. The consumer, in so far as these lines were concerned, were that much ahead, though on small lines, such as cutlery, he might not appear to be saving very much.

Hudson's Bay Company.  
James Thomson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, also spoke in terms of satisfaction regarding the reduction, which was a step in the right direction. Although it had been in operation only

wharf by upwards of 12,000 people, of whom nine-tenths were colored people. The political parties are drawing the color line very closely and it has caused bitter feeling between the races. The whites predict that the convention will last a year, alleging that most of the delegates will prefer \$300 a month to the wages of a Cuban republic.

Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt was found dead in her bedroom at Middleton, N. Y., yesterday. Several bags containing money were found concealed about the woman's body. She owned valuable real estate and had money in the bank.

George A. Pryke, a leading citizen of Halifax, a wholesale grocer and prominent in gold mining circles, died suddenly yesterday.

**TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.**

The Peruvian senate in secret session approved the extradition treaty with the United States with a slight amendment fixing \$200 as the minimum limit of the sum allowing extradition.

The remains of Sir Roderick Cameron, of Staten Island, New York, who died at Hyde Park hotel, London, on October 19th, have been embalmed and will be forwarded to New York on Saturday next.

The departure of the provincial delegates to participate in the proceedings of the forthcoming constitutional convention at Havana, caused an immense demonstration at Santiago de Cuba. It is estimated that they were escorted to the

## LONDON'S POOR.

O! world of sin and sorrow, whose mystic fate reveals,  
The sufferings of our starving poor, 'to your charity appeal';  
Whilst you are living at your ease, amidst luxuries galore,  
Think of the poor little waifs and strays who beg from door to door;  
See a worn-out mother in a garret cold and bare,  
Her children, naked and starving, clustered round her there,  
In anguish she cries: "My poor darlings, I can't get a crust to-day,"  
Such are the sights that may be seen in London every day.

See a woman busy sewing with her needle all the day,  
Working for a firm of sweaters, toiling hard to pay her way,  
Eking out a bare existence, scarce enough to pay her rent,  
Next the broker's man is calling, by the landlord he's been sent:  
"Nothing again for me this morning? Things can't last like this, you know; Either you pay the money you owe me, or into the streets you must go."  
"Have pity on a poor lone woman; give me time now," she entreats.  
Such are the sights you daily see in London's busy streets.

See an honest British workman out of work, how does he feel?  
As through London's streets he's tramping, far too proud to beg or steal?  
At home, his poor sick wife lies dying, any moment may be her last;  
'Homeward now he bends his footsteps, weary and tired and sick at heart.  
"Don't leave me, Jack," she faintly murmurs, "nothing in this world can save."  
Promise you'll be kind to baby when I'm gone beyond the grave.  
Just one kiss and all is over, through poverty she passes away.  
Such are the sights that may be seen in London every day.

See the poor, distracted husband, his grief is more than he can bear,  
Out in the cold, bleak streets he wanders, driven almost to despair;  
To the parish clerk his sad story very quickly he does tell,  
Telling of his destitution, of his poor wife lying dead as well.  
To the churchyard next she's taken, how he sadly tries to be brave,  
When the last farewell is taken and she is laid in a pauper's grave.  
Home now has no comfort for him, sooner death than be trodden down,  
He seeks solace in the waters of London's busy town.

See an old and infirm couple, who have reached life's allotted span,  
Struggling bravely on together, begging a crust where they can,  
Their only hope lies in the workhouse, where they may end their worldly strife.  
With trembling hands they knock at the door now—'tis hard to be parted, man and wife—  
A last fond look, a sad good-bye, they part to meet no more.  
Until by death's strong arm they're wrenched far from that golden shore,  
O! world of sin and sorrow, such things should be cried down,  
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A Paris dispatch says Col. Picquart's suit for libel against Le Journal, arising from the Dreyfus polemics, was decided in his favor yesterday. The court condemned the managers of the paper, M. Pouch, to pay a fine of 2,000 francs, and MM. Posen and Gall, the writers of the articles, were sentenced to six months and a month's imprisonment, respectively, and all three sentenced to pay 30,000 francs damages.

Intense adverse feeling has been excited at St. Thomas, V. I., by the removal of the report that Denmark intends to sell the Danish Antilles to the United States. A meeting of the colonial council has been convened at St. Croix for the purpose of making a formal protest. The ratifiers discuss the question, declaring in bold type: "We do not wish to be sold."

Turner, Beeton & Co.  
Mr. G. A. Kirke, manager for Turner, Beeton & Co., was another gentleman interviewed, and he said that so far as their firm was concerned they had reaped benefits from the preferential tariff. He thought it would be well to go even further and make this point free for British goods; but on second thought he said that there were articles manufactured at home that might suffer if this were done. On the whole he was well satisfied with the preferential tariff. He said that it was a great help to the business of the firm which he represented, which had been largely increased in consequence of the act.

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### POLITICAL HUMBUG.

The Colonist objects to the application of the term "political humbug" to Col. Prior and the Conservative party and all the works of the combination. If our contemporaries were able to cast an eye whose vision is not dimmed by party prejudice over the record of the Conservatives for the last eighteen years we fancy it might consider it justifiable to apply even a stronger term than humbug to the methods of the men it is supporting. For years they asserted the Liberals were disloyal and unfit to be entrusted with the government of any country over which floated the British flag. Unfortunately they succeeded in convincing a sufficient number of the electorate for their purpose that they were speaking the truth, even while they were cutting away the ties which bound us to the Mother Land. While they were waving the Old Flag, as they were pleased to call it, they were inaugurating a policy which could not but be inimical to the interests of the Empire, inasmuch as it tended to drive apart rather than consolidate its parts. When their attention was called to the inevitable effect of the work which they were doing their cynical reply was, "So much the worse for British connection." When at last the eyes of the people were opened to the character of the men they had trusted so long by revelations of corruption which was characterized by the press of the English-speaking world as without parallel even at the seat of the great Crock himself, they were speedily set aside and for more than four years the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has reigned in their stead. The people of Canada know the result. The tide of feeling in Great Britain is now running in an altogether different direction. The colonies are looked upon as a source of strength, not as a group of dependencies looking to the parent state for protection from all enemies and in return therefor treating her as a commercially hostile power. There is not a statesman in the land who would dare to suggest the propriety of turning the colonies adrift, as some prominent men did at the time of the inauguration of the so-called National Policy. Remembering all these things, when Colonel Prior mounts the platform, speaks fondly of what he calls the dear old Mother Land, and at the same time avows his opposition to a policy which has done so much to remove the estrangement caused by the actions of his political friends, what is he doing but trying to humbug the people? He is not a Peelite. He is a man who mingles with the people a great deal, and has unexcelled opportunities of feeling the public pulse. For that reason the Colonist must surely be aware that the preferential tariff has met with great favor among the people and that it is especially popular with the electors of the constituency he has misrepresented so long. It is impossible to believe that he is ignorant of the feelings of the com-

munity on this important question, as revealed in the interviews which we publish to-day. There is but one explanation possible, and that is that on this matter, as on the matter of the all-Canadian route to the Yukon, it is not the interest of his constituents that is the supreme consideration with the Colonist. The great point is to bring discredit on the government and hasten the day of the return to power of the Conservative party. We are convinced that there is no man in the world more loyal to the land of his birth than Colonel Prior, if left to himself. We are sure that if he had not been led into the unfortunate position in which he finds himself by the Tupper, he would hold up both hands for the preferential tariff. We do not say that he loves England less, but that he seems to love his party more.

### CLEVER SPEAKERS.

One of the surprises of what has so far proved a very quiet political campaign is the rapidity with which Mr. Drury has improved as a public speaker. He arranges his matter in such a manner that it produces the greatest effect in its delivery, he is so earnest and sincere that he at once wins the sympathy of his hearers, and he is so anxious that no injustice should be done to the men who are opposing him as to leave no doubt in the minds of an audience that he is a man who desires to win on the merits of the cause he is upholding rather than by misrepresentation and the wholesale distortion of the truth. If the weather had not been so disagreeable last night there would certainly have been a very large audience in the A. O. U. W. hall, and under the incitation of the inspiring addresses of rising young public men like Messrs. Drury and Duff the enthusiasm would have been quite as great as in the memorable meetings of former campaigns.

### CONSPIRACY OF CATLINE.

As Liberals it is impossible for us to overlook the fact that prior to the last session of the Legislature a conspiracy was on foot to run provincial politics on party lines. Certain Conservatives, figuring upon a putative majority in the local house, demanded a strictly Conservative cabinet, and in this demand they were tacitly seconded—if not actively prompted—by Messrs. Eberts and McBride. Mr. Dunsmuir's firmness at that time prevented the consummation of the plot and the overwhelming signs of Conservative weakness in the coming Dominion elections which have manifested themselves throughout Canada have compelled Messrs. Eberts and McBride to cease for the time being their efforts to use the Conservative party as a stepping stone to their own political preferment. As in the case of Catline, their conspiracy having been disclosed, it deserves the punishment which follows non-success, and when the Liberals have been triumphantly returned to power throughout the Dominion on the 7th of November, the first demand of the party locally will be that Messrs. Eberts and McBride be replaced by men in whose political integrity all parties of the province have confidence. With such gentlemen in the House as Messrs. Helmcken, Martin, Curtis and others to choose from, the Premier can form a strong cabinet and a strong party. The Premier himself has the full confidence of the country, but even he is not strong enough to retain at the same time that confidence and his present advisers.

### THE ROYAL MINT.

In Vancouver steps have already been taken to call the citizens together for the purpose of passing resolutions setting forth the fact that the Terminal City above all other places is the spot where the Canadian branch of the Royal Mint should be established. The people up there always act with promptitude, and when they make demands they generally present a united front in support of them. To be sure, there was the "Dead-man's Island affair"—but there was something peculiar about that, and we shall let it pass. In the present instance there will be but one mind in the whole city, and the united demand of an important place like Vancouver cannot but have great effect with the government. Undoubtedly Mayor Hayward will also act with promptitude in taking the necessary measures to acquaint the government with the feelings of Victorians on this subject. It is not known whether the administration has taken the matter of a site into consideration at all yet. The probability is that it has not. The negotiations with the Imperial government have just been concluded, and it would have been useless to discuss the matter of a location until all doubt as to the co-operation of the British government had been assured. We hope to be able to announce that the mint will be erected in British Columbia, as the centre of the gold-producing country and in Victoria as the capital of the province. We believe that we have a claim on the proposed institution which cannot very well be overlooked, but we must remember that there are others who think they have just as strong a position and that they will work quite as hard and perhaps with a great deal more diligence to attain their object. It may be all right to pass resolutions to strengthen the hands of our representatives when they appear before the government to state our case, but we must go farther than that. It is essential that

we send men to Ottawa who can be depended on at all times to place the interests of their constituents above all party considerations, men who are in sympathy with the government, and are not likely to oppose measures simply because it is inexpedient that the government should be allowed to acquire prestige if it be possible for the men sent there to oppose them to prevent it. It has been contended by the organ of the opposition that mere party questions should be relegated to the background, and that the paramount issue in this campaign should be the welfare of British Columbia. The Liberals are content to let it go at that. We are not prepared to say in the words of Sir Chas. Tupper that "we shall sweep the country," but we are convinced that the administration will be sustained by a large majority. Is it in the interest of Victoria to be in opposition to or in harmony with the government?

Speaking of humbug, would the Colonist characterize it as reputable tactics to distribute for political purposes copies of the Montreal Star printed under the heading of the Toronto Globe? Have the Conservatives of the city of Victoria less regard for what is fit and proper than the people of Montreal? By its methods the Star has disgusted all fair-minded men and has driven the paper with the largest circulation in Canada from the Conservative to the Liberal side. La Presse was not likely to change its political allegiance without being fairly well informed as to the feelings of its great constituency. We could not be furnished with a more reliable indication than this that Montreal will go solidly Liberal and that the government has gained strength in the province of Quebec. Is it not the rankest kind of humbug and a mean reflection on the intelligence of the electors to accuse the Liberals of disloyalty in dodgers which no respectable newspaper would print, while at the same time Pamphlet No. 6 and the legend that "Laurier is too British for me" are being circulated in Quebec under the delusion that they are adding to the popularity of Sir Charles Tupper there? Col. Prior must be aware of these things, and if he be, what shall we style him but a political humbug?

Colonel Prior is either deliberately misrepresenting facts or he is badly reported by his organ. He is reported to have said:

That the duty on mining machinery was 20 per cent.

That the duty on agricultural implements was left by the Liberal government at 20 per cent., as they found it.

That the Liberal government subsidized the Crow's Nest Pass Railway with \$6,000,000.

That Jaffray and Cox received coal lands voted for railway purposes.

And half a dozen other statements just as remote from the truth.

All these statements, credited by the Colonist to Col. Prior, are absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue.

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In the celebrated Pamphlet No. 6, circulated by the opposition in Quebec, it is stated in large type: "The first utterances of Imperialism were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London. Then it was that he put the Canadian soldiers at the services of the English." The Colonist says Laurier wouldn't have sent the contingents at all if he had not been forced to do it by Sir Charles Tupper and his Conservative supporters. Is this humbugging or straight dealing? Who are they trying to humbug—the electors of Quebec or those of the other parts of Canada?

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There is some talk of a public meeting to arrange for united action in presenting the claims of Victoria as the proper place for the location of the mint. The idea is very good, but we can suggest even a better one, and that is that at the great public meeting on the 7th November the electors name Messrs. Drury and Riley as delegates to Ottawa to present the claims of Victoria. That will have a better effect than any resolution that any public meeting may adopt.

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Mr. Duff's arraignment of Col. Prior and Mr. Earle for their votes against the Yukon railway bill at the political meeting last night was clear-cut, conclusive and convincing. When he described Messrs. Prior and Earle as representatives at Ottawa in the interest of the business men of Seattle, the audience "caught on," instantly and cheered the remark most vigorously.

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Mr. Harry Helmcken is speaking for the opposition candidates. At one of their meetings he said: "Of course we cannot exactly see what these gentlemen (Prior and Earle) have done, but there is no doubt they must have done something." Which is as clear as the noonday sun in one of our bright July days.

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It is officially announced that Messrs. Prior and Earle have at last seen the error of their ways and that they will support any scheme for the construction of an all-Canadian railway line to the Yukon country. We shall probably be told soon that they are in favor of the preferential tariff also.

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If Messrs. Prior and Earle are re-elected they would probably vote against the establishment of the mint in Victoria. They voted against the Yukon railway.

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Str. "Utopia." Fare 50c to Seattle.

## SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

### VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
5:40 a.m.	8.2 feet.	6:30 a.m.	8.4 feet.
10:20 a.m.	7.4 feet.	11:10 a.m.	7.8 feet.
3:00 p.m.	8.4 feet.	3:30 p.m.	8.2 feet.
10:20 p.m.	1.4 feet.	11:15 p.m.	2.6 feet.

On Tuesday the hull of the new C. F. N. steamer, which has been built in the old Star shipyard on the upper harbor, under the supervision of Mr. Clark, was given the water. The event was marked by no particular ceremony, and the christening was left for a later date—in fact the owners have decided on no name for the vessel. Designed as a freighter, with only a very limited passenger accommodation, the new craft has been built specially for the ore carrying business or any other heavy line of work which she may enter. The material of the hull has been built in the shipyard before being used, Mr. Clark having been given his own time in which to complete the work, with the excellent result that the hull is a model of strength and thoroughness throughout. She is flush decked, with a large hatch forward. Portholes extend all around the steamer, and through these an abundance of light is admitted on to the second deck. The dimensions of the steamer are: Length of keel, 136 feet; beam, 24.0 feet; and depth of hold, 12 feet. The vessel is now anchored alongside the Charmer in James Bay, where a force of mechanics is still at work on her, getting her ready for service. Among other things she has yet to receive her machinery, which will be sufficiently powerful to drive her at a speed of ten knots.

Less than a day was given the Danube in port yesterday. She was hurried away for the north on almost schedule time early this morning, although lightly freighted and with comparatively few passengers. On her return she will have, it is expected, a good proportion of the last consignment of Klondikers to come out from Dawson until after the northern waterways have frozen over. It is unofficially stated that the Danube will this winter be laid up for extensive improvements, which will the better equip her for the northern trade and enable her to compete more successfully against the vessels on the route. This overhauling includes the placing in the steamer of new engines, which will greatly increase her speed, a step in line with the general policy of the C. F. N. Company to make their service as attractive and modern as possible. The Danube is already a very popular craft, partly and to a large extent through the popularity of her genial skipper, Capt. H. R. Foote, and other officers of the ship. Passengers on the last down trip of the steamer have said in several instances that they have never been better treated aboard a ship than they were on the voyage of the Danube. An illustration of this was afforded in the food provided, which was not only of the very best but was served four times a day.

Captain Sprott Balcom, who has just arrived home from Nova Scotia, purchased while East the new schooner Edward Roy, a vessel of 83 tons register, launched at Lunenburg on the 19th of last April, and said to be modelled very much after the sealer Agnes McDonald, which was lost off the Atlantic coast. The schooner was fitted up for a 13-month cruise before Capt. Balcom left the East, and on October 16th left for Japan and Copper Island coasts, where she will arrive in time for next season's operations. Capt. F. Gilbert is in command, and two other Victorians aboard are D. Martin and Isaac Bowser, who shipped as hunters.

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Steamer City of Seattle will be released from quarantine to-morrow, and will be allowed to proceed to Seattle. Her 245 passengers have been all provided for ashore, and will be detained the usual two weeks' period. The smallpox patient is reported convalescent, and no other sickness has made its appearance among those under detention.

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Owing to the current of electricity not passing satisfactorily through the cable for Brothie ledge, the cable was landed from the Electron to-day by the crew of the D. G. S. Quadra. The cable will be tested again to-day, and if found all correct will be reworded on the Electron and laid down as soon as the weather permits.

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The little steamer Ada has passed into new hands, having been sold, it is said, for \$300. She has been lying above Point Ellice bridge for some time.

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British bark Republic tows to sea from the Chemoains mill to-day, loaded with 808,513 feet of lumber for Melbourne.

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Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:20 and connected with the train.

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A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it to be my duty to send Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it, and it cured me. I am thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. I keep it in the house all the time, and would not be without it."

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A kitchen treasure table is indispensable to the modern housekeeper. Veller Bros. manufacture them in large quantities at their own factory. Price, \$5 each.

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SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Karts and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with John Peck, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 89 Vancouver street, Telephone 120.

# Spencer's Friday Bargains.

## Boys' Suit Sale

2 Special lines, seventy-five suits at .....\$2.50

Ninety-Eight Suits at .....\$2.90

Sizes 23 to 28 Breast Measure. A good variety of patterns, worth fully a third more than the above prices.

## Jacket Sale

One hundred and twenty New Fall Jackets for sale Friday.

Fifty-Three Coats made of good all Wool Cloth. Black, Navy Blue and other shades; sizes 32 to 44 bust measure; our regular \$5.00 coat; FRIDAY, \$2.90.

The remainder, 67 Coats, are \$7.00 and \$9.00 qualities, some satin lined, all new jackets; FRIDAY, \$5.00.

## Shoes

Men's Dongola Laced Boots; heavy sewed soles; good value at \$3.00; just 100 pairs. FRIDAY, \$1.90.

## New Goods

Men's English Rain Coats, best quality made. \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Ladies' Box Cloth Coats, loose back, \$12.50 to \$35.00. New to-day.

Ladies' Costumes, silk lined, new to-day, \$14.50 to \$25.00.

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### WANTS.

Y. W. C. A. Will ladies requiring services apply to Miss Stuart, No. 32 Ross street, who at present can supply these wants.

WANTED—A woman wants work by the day, or housekeeper's place. Address K. B. Times Office.

WANTED—By middle-aged woman, position at light housekeeping for one or two people; references given. Address H. W. Times Office.

WANTED—A woman, as companion and to assist with light house work, in return for a good home with small salary. Enquire 229 Pandora street.

WANTED—A smart boy, Apply R. C. Ross Works.

WANTED—An assistant saleslady. Apply at Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

WANTED—Messenger boys at C. P. R. Telegraph.

WANTED—2,000 empty coal oil cans, 5c each paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. Old copper and brass bought, etc., etc.

NIGHT EMPLOYMENT DESIRED. B. Times Office.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An established business; reason for selling on account of going away. Apply 65 Yates street.

A TEAM OF HORSES, with harness and express wagon, are for sale at a bargain, owing to the owner leaving town. Apply to Wm. McKean, Oriental Hotel.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer; several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500; several lots on Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay avenue, \$1,000 each; two houses on Esquimalt road, \$500 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses off Oak Bay avenue, \$500 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on Lampson street, overlooking Esquimalt road. A. W. Ross & Co., 58 Government street.

### TO LET.

TO LET—2 cottages, one furnished and two unfurnished; rent \$4, \$6.50 and \$7, including water. Apply A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elmore House, 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS—100 Blanchard street.

FARM TO LET—100 acres, 30 acres in cultivation and balance pasture. Apply to J. W. Sluggitt, on premises, Sluggitt P. O.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 15 Caledonia avenue.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, 120 Vancouver street.

### LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—Gold ring. Owner can have it by proving property. Apply Mr. Bowden, Walker street, Victoria West.

LOST—A fancy hat crown. Finder please return to the Elite, Fort street.

### DANCING.

MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2:30 p.m. Room 3, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

LEARN TO DANCE, learn to walk. Prof. A. C. Beech, 45 View street.

### EDUCATIONAL.

RECITATION AND DRAMATIC READING—Mr. John Forrester (formerly teacher of elocution, Glasgow and Edinburgh, and one of the teachers of the Divinity students, Glasgow University) will shortly open juvenile and advanced classes. Pupils taught at their own residence if desired. For terms address 103 Pandora street.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. O. Fox has reopened her school at 36 Mason street.

DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES—Henry Martindale, studio 39 Montreal St.

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3 lbs. Sugar.....	25c.	1X1 Tea—Indian Ceylon.....	30c. per lb.
4 lbs. best J. Rice.....	25c.	Nice Japan Tea.....	25c. per lb.
3 lbs. Corn Starch.....	25c.	Choicest Japan Tea.....	50c. per lb.
2 Boxes Sunlight Soap.....	50c.	Choicest Assam Tea.....	40c. per lb.
4 Cakes Tinsley's Electric Soap.....	25c.	My Blend Coffee.....	25c. per lb.
5 Cakes White Swan Soap.....	25c.	Mocha Java Coffee.....	40c. per lb.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25—5 a.m.—The storm area of yesterday, which was confined chiefly to the immediate district has passed to the northeast, and is now central in Alberta. The pressure is slowly increasing over the province, while the barometer remains moderately high on the Californian coast. The rainfall was very heavy over the district of the straits and Sound and in the adjoining states of Oregon and Washington, where rain is still falling.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and showery.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, 29 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 2.16; weather, cloudy.

Kanikow—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Everybody travels on the Fast Steamer Rosalie. Follow the crowd.

For mattresses, lounges, and easy chairs call on Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas Street.

For all sorts of troubles—domestic or political—keep Houdi Ceylon Tea ready in the Cabinet.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Your druggist has sold Gibbons' Toothache Gum for years. Sufficient testimony as to its merit. Price 10c.

Just arrived, a very large consignment of the latest designs in mountings, at Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

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Navy Ball, "Paris" or "Celeron" panels are particularly suitable for portraits in evening dress or for groups. These beautiful styles of photos have been reduced to six dollars per dozen, cash, for two weeks only, at Skene Lowe's studio. Save money by getting your Xmas photos now.

Str. "Victorian." Fare 50c to Seattle.

The harvest festival was held on Saturday last at Saanichton church. There was a full choral service, the Rev. J. Miller with the choir and organist of St. Barnabas (Victoria) being present. The services were highly appreciated. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Grundy, of St. Mark's, Victoria. The guests were entertained by Rev. Granville Christmas after the service at the Prairie Tavern, returning to Victoria at 7 p.m.

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## THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Courtiers.

J. K. Barker, representing the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co. of Bullion, Cariboo, is registered at the Oriental. Mr. Barker is a pioneer resident of Cariboo, and was one of the original holders of the old South Fork, now the Cariboo hydraulic, and has been connected with the mine ever since Mr. Hobson assumed management. He says he will not work any more in or around the mine, but will visit it next year for a few weeks to see how the bedrock gravel, which has never been disturbed yet, will wash up. He thinks it very rich, and says quite a large section will come into the returns next year, which should very materially increase the output. Mr. Barker brought down a large cone of gold, the result of the second run completed two weeks ago, and shipped it on Tuesday morning from Vancouver to the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, where he will in his turn ship it to New York, where it will be coined. This large ingot of gold is worth 154,705 dollars, and weighs 0,040 Troy ounces (725 lbs. 4 ounces). It was enclosed in a box with iron bands, and took four men to handle it. Mr. Barker says that the first shipment was made on the 8th or 10th of July, and amounted to \$135,250, so that the total amount shipped by the company amounts to about \$200,000. He also said that the company expect, if the weather keeps fine for two weeks in November, to be able to ship from \$30,000 to \$50,000 before the closing of the season.

Among the passengers on the Danube which arrived yesterday from the North was David Fair, who has made a flying trip to Atlin in the interests of the Jubilee Mining company. Mr. Fair reached Victoria from Dawson, where he has spent the last two years, early in September, and proceeded overland to his home at Paisley, Ont. He had been there but one day when he was summoned to Toronto and asked by the executive of the mining company to go into Atlin, examine its properties and report. No time was to be lost if he was to get out this season, so he turned round and came back to the Coast, proceeding North on the 19th. He examined the properties and got out with the last of the Atlinites, catching the Danube for this port, and left for his home in the East this morning. He reports Atlin as practically deserted for the winter.

John McDonald, of Hayes's Camp, came down from the West Coast the other day on the Cottage City, and returned at the Queen's. Mr. McDonald says that business around the camp is rather slack just now, on account of the near approach of winter. Before settling at Hayes's Camp Mr. McDonald spent two years at Dawson. He expressed the opinion that Dawson would be very crowded this winter, and said that besides the miners of Nome a great many people from other parts of the country would flock to Dawson on being put out of work by the cold weather. Mr. McDonald is an old miner, and will probably spend the winter in this city, and then proceed either North or to the West Coast.

J. C. Macneil, who conducts a general store at Sonoma, is in the city. Mr. Macneil is here purchasing a stock of goods, and reports the section of the country from which he comes as being more prosperous this year than ever before. The development of the Mount Sticker mines will help the section of rich agricultural country contiguous thereto, and Sonoma will come in for its share of the general prosperity.

W. J. Smith and J. W. Jones, two Dawson men who have been employed during the summer as purser and cook of the river steamers, are at the Victoria.

D. E. Campbell, Thos. Alice, Thos. Hooper, R. P. Moody and Capt. John Irving were among the passengers returning on the Islander last evening.

J. Buscombe and J. McMaster, both of Vancouver, and H. Thomas, of London, Eng., are a party of commercial travellers at the Oriole.

Miss Anita Goodwin has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the Jubilee hospital to her home to-day.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, was a passenger on the Islander from the Mainland last evening.

B. H. Lavery, wine merchant and traveller of Liverpool, is a guest at the Victoria.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Vase, a commercial traveller of Montreal, is at the Victoria.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory left this morning on a trip to Alberni.

F. J. Wheeler, of the G. N. railway, is a guest at the Oriole.

Str. Rosalie. Fare 50c to Seattle.

The coroner's inquest held this morning to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of R. J. Grey, whose body was found on the beach at Rose Bay on Tuesday, resulted in a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by falling over the embankment. Dr. Carter's evidence sustained this theory.

Drill hall, Saturday night; 10 cents.

The hearing of the petition for divorce in the case of McClelland vs. McClelland, which was set down for hearing yesterday, has been adjourned until November 14th.

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### LIGHT DOCKET.

Four Cases Polished Off Handily in the Police Court This Morning.

There was a light docket in the police court this morning, which must be considered in the nature of a lull after the activity of the past few days. The four cases were polished off expeditiously, all the offenders to-day being Indians.

Michael, the rather unattractive-looking individual who yesterday protested against the charge that he had no visible means of support, did not appear this morning as per injunction. The probability is that Michael has departed for parts unknown, and some other community has doubtless been honored by his presence by this time.

Two winsome aboriginal dancels, Anna and Mary, were each fined \$5 and \$1 costs for displaying the advertisement touching the liquor question. They were allowed an alternative of ten days. William, a N. Nat. brave, received a similar punishment. It was fortunate for William that he took interest in the docket, for the eagle eye of the guardian of the peace, for according to the law possession of intoxicants that is externally is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. His neighbor in the culprit's dock, Jack Nooka Indian, was guilty of the latter offence. This was not his first, and he was fined \$40, or in default two months' hard labor. Jack represented a very delapidated appearance this morning, somewhat suggestive of a collision, in which he may have received the worst or the best of it.

Trombone concert at drill hall Saturday night. A fine programme prepared.

A meeting of the Federated Societies will be held on Monday evening, when hospital matters will again be taken up and discussed. As has already been intimated the societies have decided on a definite line of action in this regard, and the series of lectures arranged to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall during the winter months will be in aid of building an annex to the Jubilee hospital. No admission will be charged for these lectures, but collections will be taken on the basis of poor circumstances may attend as well as others.

A programme of exceptional merit will be rendered at the drill hall Saturday night.

The merchant's excursion will leave here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on their visit to points on the Island, reached by the E. & N. railway and steamship lines. This trip will give the business men of Victoria an opportunity to grow better acquainted with the resources of the Island, and will result in benefit to the city.

The new hall of the Victoria Aerle, F. O. E., in the Adelphi block, Government street, was crowded last evening in spite of the inclement weather, when the members celebrated moving into more commodious quarters. A splendid musical programme was rendered.

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## Sporting News

### THE WHEEL.

WILL NOT MEET MACFARLAND. (Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 25.—Jacquelin, the French cyclist, now declines to race with Macfarland, even if the latter should pay his expenses. He assigns this plea for refusal, that he is out of form owing to two days' inactivity.

### YACHTING.

SYNDICATE TO BUILD CUP DEFENDER.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Journal and Advertiser to-morrow will say: "The next defender of the America cup to meet Shamrock II in August next will be built by a syndicate composed of about ten of the best known members of the New York Yacht Club. This syndicate, it is said, is headed by Lewis Cass Ledyard, commodore of the New York Yacht Club, and associated with him are Vice-Commodore C. J. Robinson, Commodore Vanderbilt, John B. Duncan and ex-Commodore E. M. Brown. W. B. Duncan, Jr., it is said, will be asked to take charge of the new boat.

At the next meeting of the New York Yacht Club, it is said, a full list of the members of the syndicate will be made public."

### NEW MARKET RACES.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 25.—The Bredbury Nursery Handicap race at Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day was won by Lord William Beresford's Petroselin, ridden by J. Bull.

Mr. R. F. King's Wild Irishman, on which Tod Sloan had the mount, finished first in the Houghton Handicap.

The Ditch Mile Handicap was won by Mr. G. S. Newton's Lord Ernest, ridden by Maher.

A Free Handicap sweepstake was won by Mr. G. S. Newton's Santos, ridden by Sloan.

### SALE OF RACERS.

London, Oct. 25.—Lord Rosebery is not retiring from racing, but he disposed of a portion of his stables at Newmarket this morning. Seventeen horses fetched 7,000 guineas. Richard Croker's representative bought Flamingo for 945 guineas.

### TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Sailer, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve."

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## By Book Post

I regret that so important a work as Dr. Bryce's Hudson's Bay Company should have been so late in its acknowledgment. Truth to tell it took some time in the reading. Besides it is so fascinating a volume that members of my household cannot find time to read it. At such times as I am permitted to read it I have enjoyed myself exceedingly. History and biography make great appeals to anyone interested in fellow-men. So keen a pleasure it is to see the event afterwards assuming its true proportions, for to watch a man divide or rise among his contemporaries, or to note how great movements own many beginnings. The remarkable history of the Hudson's Bay Company (1) is aptly named. With its beginning in royalty and the fur trader, in the money of Throville's street, and in the money of adventure. To follow with Dr. Bryce its always onward course widening, embracing, undiverted from the broad channel of commerce, yet ever touching domain of romance and gallantry, inciting its traders to deeds of daring and repeated risk of life. The present history includes not only the record of the remarkable exploits of this well-known company, but also the accounts of the daring French soldiers and explorers who disputed the claim of the company in the 17th century, and in the 18th century actually surpassed the English adventurers penetrating the vast interior of Rupert's Land. I have felt dubious that anyone who does so much work as Dr. Bryce can do it all equally well, and hitherto much of his published writing has been unsatisfactory. But the present volume is a comprehensive work. It was intended that it should occupy several volumes, but on the advice of his publishers Dr. Bryce condensed the important features of this history into one large volume, and placed in the appendix a list of authorities to whom the interested reader could turn for further light. The book begins with an account of the first voyage from London for trade, and the subsequent Hudson's Bay Company founding, describes the methods of trade and the three great governors, and introduces the famous adventurers, Radisson and Sieur de Groseilliers. Then follow chapters of the discouragements incident of the growth of the trade, of French rivalry of the stirring times of Ruywick and Utrecht, the dream of the Northwest passage and of drawbacks from the government of 1749. It is related how French-Canadians explored the interior, how the Scottish merchant, James Cook, became an adventurer, how the great copper mine was discovered and the Northwest Company formed. Then the straight history of this company begins with its marvelous interesting incidents and growth. But of the greatest interest to British Columbians is the full and particular account of the company in our province. The chapter on early Victoria, with its glowing account of Governor Douglas, will commend itself to all of us.

Mr. Anthony Hope's new novel, "Quintana" (2), is an excellent example of what one may not do with one's life. Both Quintana himself and his life, and what no human beings have right to do, to plan out their lives to satisfy certain ambitions, disregarding the claims of others and of mankind and their own immortal souls. Lady May is her husband's "Empress" among women, and to his latest breath his only real desire is to win her wonder, and delights in his matchless eloquence. At other times she endures him, that is all. But when he has his great "moments" he fascinates her so that she is willing to endure the times of humiliation because of his bad manners and bad morals. It is a cleverly written book, with its dominant idea well woven in and out. One is sorry for Lady May, and sorry for the gallant lover and honest gentleman who ought to have married. Her evil star is always in the ascendant, and this drive of fate, which her own life is made the compelling motive rather than the wish for her own pleasure. But she does not even try to struggle, as a good woman ought, against an influence certainly evil. However little one likes the story after those perfect little romances, the prisoner of Zenda and Rupert's Land, the author's acknowledgment is finely and feelingly written.

An Outline History of English and American Literature (3), by C. F. Johnson, Litt. Doct. Yale, is an excellent text book. The treatment is comprehensive, the desideratum being to compress the minimum of literature with which every young person should be

familiar. It is intended for use as a text book during one year's study. The author, well-known in the scholarly precincts of Hartford, Connecticut, as the professor of English literature in Trinity College, is of himself a guarantee that the work has been thorough. He has based it on the historic method of study, and has given in each chapter a brief survey of those changes and events in social development which have produced great effects upon literature. The work is brought down to date, and has some fine illustrations.

A New Grammar School Arithmetic (4), by the familiar mathematician, A. R. Hornbrook, A.M., intended for the last four years of the High school course, seems to contain some admirable features. The various forms of business arithmetic have been treated with special emphasis, and the methods of computation used are those most simple and direct. Plenty of practice problems are given so that habits of rapidity and accuracy in arithmetical work may be provided. The treatment is inductive without being tedious, and the subjects are developed naturally and in easy steps. The pupil is encouraged to frame necessary rules and definitions in his own language.

"Out With Garibaldi" (5), by the beloved of boys, Mr. G. A. Henry, is an exciting tale and story. That romantic episode, the liberation of Italy, by Garibaldi, who with a thousand followers, invaded Sicily, and with a force of ill-armed irregulars, who attacked the army of the advanced, defeated a trained army of a hundred thousand men, is the foundation for the story. Frank Prevost, an English lad, whose father and grandfather have been secretly imprisoned by the Neapolitan government, is sent by his mother, an Italian by birth, with a large sum of money to help on the liberating movement. He plays a bold and interesting part, and succeeds in rescuing both his relatives.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.  
17th to 23rd October, 1900.  
This week commenced on the 17th with a high area over the Northwest Territories, and the barometer falling fast over British Columbia; the lowest point being at Barkerville, in Cariboo, the decrease of pressure continued, with cloudy, threatening weather, and fog on the coast.

On the 18th, pressure still giving way, cloudy threatening weather over the Pacific slope, with rain in our own section and at various other points. Temperatures moderately warm, but considerably higher on the eastern side of the Rockies.

On the 19th the storm area had developed over the province, with marked intensity, the barometer falling here to 29.10 inches, the lowest point recorded for some years past. A southeasterly gale set in, the Victoria anemometer recording an hourly velocity of 48 miles. The storm signals for a southerly gale were displayed at Victoria and Vancouver at 5 a.m. Rain fell at most points on the Pacific coast, being especially heavy in Oregon, and Washington.

The storm area moved rapidly towards the Northwest, where strong winds prevailed.

On the 20th the pressure began to rise again over the coast, the recent storm having crossed the Rockies and being now central in Assiniboia. Indications appeared of another low area following in its wake. Rain continued to fall in this district, being very heavy in the western part of the adjacent states.

On the 21st there was not much change in weather conditions, low barometer, continued rain and unsettled stormy weather. On the 22nd the barometer continued to rise slowly in British Columbia, unsettled weather with rain prevailed from Portland northward to Kamloops. The storm area now covered the whole of the Canadian Northwest, accompanied with strong winds. Snow fell at Edmonton. A thunderstorm occurred at Neah Bay.

On the 23rd low areas were passing over the province and the Northwest, the centres of depression being in Cassiar and Manitoba. Rainfall was general over the district of the Straits and Sound. A high area of some force overspread California and the states west of the Rockies, and the week closed with this the usual normal type of Pacific Coast winter weather.

Victoria reports 6 hours 36 minutes of bright sunshine registered, with 4 days completely clouded. Rainfall, 1.19 inches. Highest temperature, 60.1 on the 21st; lowest, 44.1 on the 22nd.

New Westminster reports rainfall, 2.24 inches; highest temperature, 62 on the 17th; lowest, 42 on 23rd.

Kamloops reports rainfall, .62 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 17th; lowest, 38 on 22nd and 23rd.

Owing to wire trouble no reports have been received from Barkerville.

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<b>OAK BAY.</b> Oak Bay to Oak Bay Junction, .. our service	6.15	11.15	9.15	9.45
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## THE FIGHT OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY.

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but not too strong. Few people can grasp the magnitude of what Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have undertaken. We believe they will succeed, but only those who have made actual calculations of what must be done in order that the 150 miles of railway may be completed by September 1st can have any idea of the magnitude of the undertaking. The actual work of building the road is not a very serious matter. If the contractors were given two years in which to do the work they would accomplish it without any very great difficulty, but it is to be remembered that they have practically only four months and that during this short period everything used in constructing the railway, except the right of way and the ballast, must be taken up the Stikine river. This is what will make the undertaking exceptionally difficult, and if the contractors can manage to carry out their bargain they will deserve the first place among railway builders. We venture to say that no men ever before undertook to build 150 miles of railroad under such circumstances in the same length of time. Fortunately, both contractors are men who have energy and experience to assist them in their undertaking, and the fact that they have put up a very substantial guarantee shows that they believe themselves able to do what they are attempting.

My next witness is the British Columbia Board of Trade. This is the message which was sent from Victoria to the Senate of Canada on this subject:

"The B. C. Board of Trade begs to draw your attention to the fact that unless the Lake Tselin road is built this year untold loss will be entailed upon the merchants and shippers of this province, and that if the Northern trade is not directed immediately to purely Canadian channels, a permanent and irretrievable loss would be sustained by the Dominion, and we must enter our earnest and emphatic protest against any legislation that may retard the work now going on."

The next witness I will call is Col. Prior. He also is a consistent witness. He

Has Always Stated

that had he been in the House of Commons when the vote on this measure was taken, he would have supported it. And that attitude he has assumed and maintained consistently and has never repudiated.

"Sir, I think that in this constituency the contest as to the expediency of that measure is closed by the testimony of these witnesses. Had the government policy gone into effect, hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been spent in this province on construction. If you have any doubt as to the effect of this measure on the population and the trade of this city, look at Seattle. That city has grown from a city of 50,000 to 80,000 in a little over two years. Ask any man there the cause of that growth and he will tell you that the primary cause was the trade with the Canadian-Yukon.

"Sir, when the government of Canada introduced this measure, when they pressed it on for two months, against the most bitter and determined opposition, they were fighting for the cause of this city. Sir, in that struggle where were the representatives of this city? Mr. Earle was found with Sir Charles Tupper and those who went into the lobby against the measure. While the government fought the battle of this city, our representative, who asks your gratitude, was in the ranks of the enemy; he was fighting the battle of Seattle and Tacoma. Col. Prior did not vote. Shall I say he was one of the skulkers in the fight? I will not say that. He may have sufficient reasons of which the public are not informed, for his absence on that occasion. If you look at the records you will find he paired against the measure. He was paired with Mr. Lauvigne, who was then the partner of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and who by reason of his pair was prevented from voting in favor of the bill.

"But, Sir, Col. Prior shames himself with his excuse. Before the vote, he sat for weeks in the House of Commons while this struggle was proceeding; he heard member after member declare against the government for granting public aid of any kind to such a railway; he heard member after member declare that the only proper terminus was Lynn Canal—in American territory; he heard member after member declare in favor of a railway having a terminus East of the Rockies, and he heard them denounce the government for a proposal which would direct the trade of the Yukon to British Columbia. And, Sir, during all those weeks,

He Sat Silent.

Not one word did he utter on behalf of the constituency whose interests he was bound by every honorable obligation to maintain and defend. Sir, I fear we cannot escape the conclusion that the representatives of this city were prepared for the sake of a party advantage to betray their constituents.

"Col. Prior tries to rally his followers with old Slogan—the old party, the old policy and the old flag. But he will call on the old party in vain. The party which Sir Charles Tupper is seeking to

call around him is not the party which in 1878, in 1882, in 1887 and in 1891 advanced to victory to the inspiring call of Sir John Macdonald. That party ceased to exist on that day in 1895 when Sir Charles Tupper, surrounded by his 'nest of traitors,' became Prime Minister of Canada. Yes, Sir, the party which will follow the lead of Sir Charles to the polls on the 7th of November next is but the

Tattered Remnants of the Party

of Sir John Macdonald. "But there is still the 'old policy.' We knew the policy of Sir John Macdonald. The memory of Sir John Macdonald is now honored in Canada by many Liberals as well as Conservatives; and it is so honored because he did more perhaps than any man of his time to make a united Canada; because he never lifted either hand or voice to promote discord or disunion among the provinces of this Dominion; because during his long career he never failed to act on the belief that unless kindly thoughts and generous deeds should prevail among the diverse races and creeds, which make up the population of this country, the Canadian union could not be preserved.

"Will any man stand up and say that Sir Charles Tupper is the inheritor of that policy? Sir, the policy of Sir Charles Tupper (if he have one) is but the rags and tatters of the policy of Sir John Macdonald.

"But Col. Prior appeals to the 'old flag.' What has Sir Charles Tupper done for the 'old flag'? He has not scrupled to use every effort to persuade the people of French Canada to renounce the policy of this country; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in a league with the government of Britain to deprive this country of its rights of self-government. He is using every effort to instill them with a belief which will arouse in them the bitter hostility to the flag and the Empire. That is his most conspicuous service to the flag.

Let me mention another. In 1897, Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to England at the command of Her Gracious Majesty to participate in the Jubilee celebrations. The policy of the British preference had been inaugurated some months before, but the work was not complete. The denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties was yet to come. Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to the British people and he said: 'Your government must denounce those treaties or we shall have to withdraw the preference. England must advance or Canada will have to recede.' You know the acclamations with which he was received. You know that the generosity of the British people responding to the generosity of the government of Canada forced the British government to accede to our demands and denounce those treaties. Well, Sir Charles Tupper went to England while these negotiations were on foot. He declared in the House of Commons that the treaties could not and would not be denounced. He held that the demand for their denunciation was a declaration of independence in this Jubilee year. He said that his predictions were about to be fulfilled; his patriotism, his judgment, his duty to Canada and Empire were not strong enough to resist the promptings of his wounded vanity. He addressed the people of England through an interview in a London newspaper. He denounced the proposals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; he declared that the offered preference was a delusion; he treated with scorn and contempt the suggestion that the treaties should be abandoned. And though he failed to accomplish his object, he gave a conspicuous demonstration of his devotion to the flag of his country.

"Sir, right thinking people in this or in any other country are not in the habit of using the flag of their country to cover their political tricks. But, Sir, I think there is one man in Canada who has added something even to the deep significance of the 'old flag.' Sir, there is no name in the Empire which is more conspicuously linked with the flag of the Dominion.

Spirit of Imperial Unity than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I like to think of the flag as representing not merely the power of the Empire, but I like to think of it as the symbol of those principles and ideas of government which have made possible that vast confederation embracing the earth, embracing every race, every language and every creed known to mankind. The flag is above all the symbol of those principles, justice and equal rights among all races and all creeds, which are the enduring foundation of British greatness. In the contest the Liberal party stands for those principles. And, Sir, the shameful appeal to racial animosity with which our opponents have disgraced the fair fame of this country will not stand against them.

A heavy vote of thanks to the chairman was then proposed, by Senator Templeman, seconded by W. J. Hanna, and the meeting broke up with ringing cheers for the Queen and the candidates.

MORNING WEDDING

Solemnized in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church To-day—Pretty Affair.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. Leslie Gray united in marriage Miss Sarah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of G. T. Burnett, of New Westminster, and Frederic Charles King, of Seattle, Washington.

The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling costume of blue ladies' cloth trimmed with cream satin and chiffon, and her train was of white tulle. She wore a bouquet of white roses. Miss Ada M. Johns and Miss May Ellis acted as bridesmaids. They were both prettily dressed in pale yellow and white, and wore gold evening gowns set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride was given away by her brother, G. J. Burnett, the organist of the church, and Dr. Hedges performed the duties of best man. Benediction J. Bantley, of the organ, played the 'Bridal March' from 'Die Meistersinger' as the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the wedding party left the building.

The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents, the bridegroom's gift to the bride being a superb shoulder cape. In spite of the early hour, quite a number of intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. King were passengers on the early morning boat for the Sound cities, taking with them the best wishes of many friends.

Drill hall, Saturday night.

## The Matter Of the Mint

Full Text of the Finance Minister's Remarks on the Subject.

Vancouver Agitating for Its Location There—Public Meeting to Be Held.

"For some time there has been an agitation in favor of a Canadian mint, partly for commercial reasons, partly for sentimental reasons, for the coinage of gold. There is a material argument that trade follows the flag, and it is said that when Canadian gold is taken from Yukon to the United States mint, trade follows in its course. 'I am not prepared to say that the argument is entirely well founded. Then there is the sentimental reason, and it is a matter of pride to mint our own gold. We have thought a Canadian mint pure and simple would not do. We have gold currency, but in reality there is little of it in circulation. If we go to the bank we do not ask for gold, but for paper, which is guaranteed by gold. We felt that all the gold needed in Canada would not take up all the time of the mint, and therefore negotiated for the establishment here of a branch of the royal mint of Great Britain.

"We have obtained the consent of Her Majesty's government to establish a branch mint which will make not only our own coins, but also British sovereigns, which are current the world over. We anticipated at the next session of parliament to establish assay offices at convenient points so that the gold turned into the Canadian mint can be made into Canadian coins, and in addition, British sovereigns, known all over the world."

Such was the statement made at the Premier's great Montreal meeting by Hon. W. S. Fielding, the minister of finance, an announcement which has created more widespread interest perhaps in British Columbia than any that has been made during the campaign. Coming as it does after a strong agitation on the Coast for such a step, it is felt on all hands to be a distinct concession to the sentiment of electors in the West. The mayor has decided to call a public meeting in deference to the expressed desire of merchants, to consider steps to be taken to secure the location of the branch of the royal mint before the government as the most natural and convenient site for the location of the branch of the royal mint.

It is quite possible that the board of trade, which has strong sentiments on the subject that have been repeatedly ventilated at meetings of that body, will take similar steps to signify their pleasure at the action of the government, and to secure the establishment of the mint in this city.

Immediately upon the receipt of the news in Vancouver the board of trade telegram was dispatched to Ottawa: "Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa, or forward: 'The Vancouver Board of Trade desires to express its satisfaction with the gratifying news contained in today's telegraphic dispatches relative to the establishment in Canada of a branch of the royal mint, and ventures to express the hope that Vancouver, as the distributing centre and base of supplies for the gold-bearing districts, may be selected as its most fitting location.'

"FREDERICK BUSCOMBE, 'President.'"

It is felt here, however, that especially after the extension of the Island railway, when the bulk of the Northern trade will certainly come through Victoria, this city is the most desirable point at which to locate this much desired institution.

Don't miss the promenade concert at the drill hall Saturday night, 10 cents.

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Mrs. George Abbey, of Woodhill, aged 55, fell upon a lighted lamp, which she was carrying, and was burned to a crip.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—L. M. Simpson, J. W. Dewar, Miss Newton, F. Logan, —Moore, E. Moore, F. A. Brown, Miss Ross, R. Frank, W. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, J. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Lockman, Wm. Brook, A. Godre, D. Mason, J. Jeniga, P. Mason, C. Corregio, O. Rupa, F. Mason, Miss Glenwood, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Craney and mother, W. Outrath, T. Williams, I. R. Wilson, B. M. Logan, L. Mather, J. P. Martin, Italian Band.

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